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1. Between 8 and 9 a.m. on 13 November 1950, 250 soldiers of various branches of service, arrived without luggage, at the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28). They had arrived by rail from an undetermined place. On 15 November, about 1,000 troops of various branches of service marched from the barracks installation to the railroad station and boarded a train with 50 boxcars. They had no luggage with them. *
2. On 16 November, the barracks installation was occupied to capacity. Eight garages, each capable of sheltering 20 to 25 trucks, were located opposite the main entrance. However, only about one-third of the garage space was occupied, about half of the vehicles in there being blocked up. About 30 tanks were parked behind the barracks buildings. At about 1 p.m. on 20 November, a tank with turret number 123 left the installation moving toward Falkenhagen.

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* Comment. The processing of trained personnel of the Fourth Gds Recz Army through Bad Freienwalde has been observed since 15 October. Compare with previous information on incoming and outgoing troops.

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** [] Comment. Since the units stationed in Bad Freienwalde include the 93d Gds Lvy Tank SP Regt of the Fourth Gds Lecz Army and the 16th Gds Lecz Regt (with its 28th Tank Bn) of the 6th Gds Lecz Div, the statement that 30 tanks were in the billeting area is given credence.

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